

ABSTRACT

A coating material of the present invention is a  
coating material comprising: cordierite powder as a main  
component having a tap bulk density of 1.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup> or more;  
5 and water. The coating material is capable of forming a  
coated wall (outer wall), for example, on the surface of a  
porous body formed of a ceramic in such a manner that  
defects such as generation of cracks, and peeling, and a  
manufacturing yield is satisfactory are not easily  
10 generated.